**Innovation, Engagement, Connection**

**Lesson plan for Classification of Organisms**

Goal 12.A

O - To be able to list the levels of classification

- To demonstrate understanding that the more levels of classification shared between organisms indicates more similarities between them and a closer evolutionary relationship

P – Discuss levels of classification using transparency

- introduce “King Philip Came over for Good Spaghetti”

- Oral quizzing

- Students will complete the Chordata Classification activity at [www.phschool.com](http://www.phschool.com)

- Follow up with discussion

A – Chordata Classification Table and questions

H – none

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